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Sir or Madam,

Please find enclosed a Request for Withdrawal of the finality of the last Official Action dated March 25, 2009 in the above mentioned application..

Request for Withdrawal of the Finality of Official Action

Applicant requests the withdrawal of the finality of the Official Action dated 3/25/2009. The Official Action was checked as non-final when sent to applicant, and apparently was erroneously entered into the system as a final rejection. Applicant has since filed an amendment on June 24, 2009 in light of that Official Action which was denied entry in an Advisory Action dated July 8, 2009. Applicant further requests entry of that amendment as a response to a non-final rejection of 3/25/2009.

Sincerely,

Mark Zovko

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for applicant

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